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## CITY HALL PROPOSAL IS CALLED OFF BY COUNCIL FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

### Copeland Offer Is Withdrawn and Ordinance for Sale of the Property Killed Last Night.

#### Effort Made by Some of the Councilmen to Purchase the E. A. Taylor Property, but Fails—Mr. Taylor Addresses the Council and Takes Occasion to Impute Undue Influence to Mayor—Other Offers for Present Site.

The new city hall proposal is all off. After four-flushing around for several weeks, the council last night found itself stranded, so far as opportunity is concerned, and, unless some one else comes to the front with an offer of at least \$15,000 for the best business corner in this bustling young metropolis, Astoria will be compelled to struggle along with the tumbled-down shack which now is the seat of the municipal government.

When the matter was brought up last night there was smooth sailing for a time. Then some little feeling was manifested, and finally E. A. Taylor, whose property was to be purchased by the city, took the floor to express himself about the proposition in general and the mayor in particular. He made himself clear, and declined to desist when the chief executive warned him against personalities. The mayor listened to all he had to say, and, after instructing him to eliminate the personal feature of his address (which instruction was ignored), quietly gave his attention to the speaker. The incident was unlooked for and created a small sensation.

When the ordinance was called up

Councilman Wright asked unanimous consent for suspension of the rules, that the measure might be put through. Mr. Hansen would not agree to suspension of the rules and his negative vote stopped proceedings. He explained that he was in favor of purchase of the Taylor property, as he regarded the offer an excellent one, but he was unalterably opposed to sale of the property already opposed to the sale of the present site. Mayor announced that the motion for suspension of the rules was lost and that the ordinance would go over until the next meeting.

Then Mayor Suprenant presented a letter which he had received from M. S. Copeland relative to the offer formerly made. The letter was dated December 8 and stated in effect that, unless the deed for the property was filed at the First National Bank by 10 a. m. December 12, the offer would be withdrawn. Of course, it was impossible to comply with this demand, and the deed was not filed.

Mr. Nordstrom expressed surprise at this turn of affairs, saying he all along believed the offer of Mrs. Copeland would hold good for some time to come. However, he supposed the deal was off.

and that discussion would not help matters.

Later on Mr. Hansen withdrew his objection to suspension of the rules, saying he did not feel disposed to block legislation if he were alone in his contention. He was applauded by other members of the council upon making this announcement.

The City Attorney Smith addressed the council. He said he had been to see Mr. Copeland as to the truth of the statement appearing in the newspapers that the offer had been withdrawn. Mr. Copeland had assured him that he would not permit the offer to be continued beyond the time fixed in the letter to the mayor, and that he absolutely would not take the property. He further stated to Mr. Smith that he had received other good offers for a business location, and that, because of the delay on the part of the council in closing the matter, he had decided to throw over the city's proposal. Mr. Smith suggested that it would be anything but politic to pass a measure providing for conditional sale of the site now in use, especially in view of the fact that other persons are trying to buy the property.

It was decided to send out a committee to interview Mr. Copeland, who had already retired. The committee managed to talk with him, and he reiterated to them his statement to Mr. Smith. He positively declined to renew his offer. Then Mr. Wright moved that the ordinance be withdrawn, and the motion prevailed.

However, there was strong sentiment in favor of the purchase of the Taylor property, and finally it was moved that the council reconsider its action in withdrawing the ordinance. The motion prevailed and the measure was once again brought before the council. It was then moved that section 1 be stricken out. This section provided for sale of the present site to Mrs. Copeland. Mr. Smith managed to get the bill in readable shape, but said he

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